

REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action of December 23, 2005 in reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6 have been rejected under 35 USC 102 on Huggins, et al.

Independent claims 1 and 5 have been amended.

Claim 3 has been cancelled and remaining claims 4, 5 and 6 have been amended. Claims 7 and 8 have been added and as now presented the claims for consideration are claims 1, 2 and 4-8. It is respectfully submitted that these claims are not subject to rejection on the cited Huggins, et al. patent.

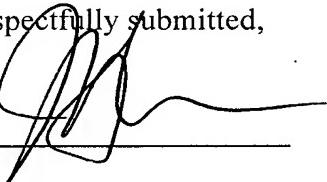
Specifically, independent claims 1 and 5 now recite the inclusion of a dual DOC board. The support for which is disclosed in lines 6-13 on page 5 of the specification.

The board is used in replacement of the first and second data storage devices previously recited in the claims.

Huggins, et al. does not disclose or suggest the use of a dual DOC board as now recited in the claims and accordingly the claims are not subject to rejection on Huggins, et al. under 35 USC 102 or as being obvious under 35 USC 103.

For the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now all in condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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